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Here and There.

The disarmament conference now holds first place in papers as a matter of news. Whatever may be worked out at this gathering, they are sure to be considered. The news that has been deferred, as the papers say, for one thing they are giving us the inspiring intelligence that the world is facing bankruptcy, and that because of wars fought and wars expected. That is the great reason for disarmament. Nations can't pay the bills for such debacles. The interest bearing national debts of the victor nations are as follows:

United States	\$14,377,000,000
Great Britain	12,000,000,000
France	10,000,000,000
Italy	10,000,000,000

The valuations of the several countries have been given as follows:

United States	\$12,000,000,000
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The amount of indebtedness which it is safe for a nation or part of a nation to assume has been fixed in some instances. That of municipalities in the state of Maine has been fixed at five per cent of its valuation; but it will be seen that the debts of the above nations greatly exceed that figure. That of the United States is a little more than twenty per cent, that of Great Britain is about an even thirty per cent, and that of France is about fifty per cent and that of Italy fully that amount according to these figures based on those given by the Saturday Evening Post.

The present week is Thanksgiving week and it is right and proper at this time, in no other, to count our blessings and see what we really have to be thankful for. One may not be able to find a single thing in the list, but there ought to be numerous small ones. Below is a list of things one newspaper correspondent recently submitted:

- Books.
- Music.
- Picture.
- Mother.
- "She" (or "He").
- An autumn sunset.
- A friend in need.
- Matrimony. (Perhaps).
- A good job—well done.
- Something to criticize.
- A feather bed on a cold night.
- A comfortable bank account.
- Brown bread and beans on Saturday night.
- The discovery of a forgotten dollar in last year's trousers.

There are, it seems, spots in the state of Maine which the eye of man has not yet seen, or not until lately as yet. There is a lake, a beautiful little body of water hidden away on one side of Mount Katahdin, or Katahdin, which ever you want to spell it, which, though the mountain has been there many times, has remained undiscovered until within a short time. It has been named from the guide which discovered the lake, and is called Lake Umbagog. The full name of the lake is Lake Umbagog, which is the name of the lake. It is well up to the summit of the peak which is 5375 feet above the sea. By the contour of the mountain, it is hidden from the eye, and it is the reason why it has remained so long undiscovered. It is an added inducement to make this mountain and vicinity a state or national reservation.

There are all kinds of superstitions and sayings and folk tales about the weather. One is that the day of the week on which the first snow storm occurs will give the number of storms for the winter. If that is the case then the number to be expected will be seven as the first snow came November 7.

Governor Percival P. Baxter in his Thanksgiving Day proclamation has this to say about our ancestors: "The men and women of Maine have reason to be thankful for the inheritance of character and self control handed down to them from their forefathers, for that this state is no flimsy inheritance. Those early pioneers, coming from across the seas to this unknown land, erected a free government in the wilderness of its woods and on the bleak shores of its coast, and they built the state which we know. From the earliest times this state has stood for high ideals, and its manhood and womanhood is not surpassed by that of any of its sister states."

Mrs. Mary R. Davis.
After a long period of failing health and strength due to advancing years, Mrs. Mary R. Davis died Wednesday night at the home of her niece, Mrs. E. D. Tuttle, in Paris. She had been with Mrs. Tuttle for about three months, coming here from the home of a relative in South Portland. Her home had long been in Haverhill, Mass.

Mrs. Emma F. Hodgman.
The body of Mrs. Emma F. Hodgman was brought from East Bridgewater, Mass. to South Paris for interment Tuesday.
Mrs. Hodgman was the daughter of Elmer E. and Polly G. (Roe) Woodbury, and was born in Paris May 5, 1850. She married Leonard C. Hodgman, who was a conductor on the Grand Trunk Railway, and for many years they lived in South Paris. They lived on High Street in the house now occupied by Frank A. Taylor.

One son was born to them, Edwin G. Hodgman, who accompanied the remains of his mother to this village.
The interment was in Riverside cemetery in the lot of her father, Elmer E. Woodbury.

Mrs. Florence L. Nye, formerly of the Lewiston Journal staff and well and most favorably known in the state, who has been in Maine for the past few years, is reported to be ill at a Boston hospital. For the past year she has been bedridden and the social settlement work at Fall River, Mass.

THE OXFORD BEARS.
THE DOINGS OF THE WEEK IN ALL SECTIONS OF THE COUNTY.

Paris Hill.
Services at Paris Hill Baptist church every Sunday at 10:30. Sunday school at 12. Sunday evening, services at 7:30. Sunday evening prayer meetings at 7:30 o'clock.

One hundred per cent in spelling the past week: Esther Curtis, Evelyn Cummings, Mabelle Davis, Gertrude Everett, Norman Cummings. Missed one word for week John Flegg, Mildred Everett, Charlotte Danila.

All members of the School Improvement League, and those interested in the matter of spending the money raised at the Paris fair, are requested to meet at the school house Tuesday evening, Nov. 22, at 7:30. Please try to be present as an early meeting.

On Wednesday, Nov. 16, the Ladies' Circle met with Mrs. F. W. Shaw for its annual business meeting. The following officers were elected:

Pres.—Mrs. E. R. Curtis.
Vice-Pres.—Mrs. F. W. Shaw.
Sec.—Mrs. A. M. Cummings.
The date of the first Circle is Dec. 13. Look for further notice.

Mrs. M. E. Snow will be the guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Snow at Norway Lake on Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie E. Newell of Sumner accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Seward Stevens on their recent automobile trip to Boston.

Mrs. Mollie S. Brown was at Paris Hill last Wednesday, coming from Portland, where she is spending the winter.

Admiral and Mrs. Henry W. Lyon closed their home here and started last Tuesday for Southern Pines, N. C., where they expect to spend the winter months.

Mrs. Edgar Hutchins has been seriously sick the past week and is still under the care of a trained nurse. Mrs. Leonard has come from Canada to assist.

Mrs. Harriette H. Winslow and Miss Mary Mitchell are closing their summer home here and leaving for Arlington, Mass., on Tuesday of this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles L. Aldrich will close their home here and start on Thursday for their winter home at Savannah, Ga., and thence go by rail to Eastlake, Florida, where they have taken a house for the winter. Eastlake is twenty miles south of Ocala.

The Red Cross drive for membership began on the eleventh and last until the twenty-fourth. It is the intention of the local committee to have a large number of new members. The response has been generous. Anyone who has not been called upon may leave a dollar either at the post office in this village or at the savings bank at South Paris.

In the death of Hon. Edward L. Paris, which occurred at his home here last Thursday, Paris Hill lost one of its loyal citizens. He has been identified with the place for many years, a descendant of one of the old Paris Hill families. During his active years as a practicing attorney in New York City, he brought his family here for summer vacations and a number of years since he bought a summer home here, where he has lived the last few years of his life.

Miss Marjorie Farwell is at her home in Bethel for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. S. have closed Indian Point Camp, and started for Bethel Wednesday. Mr. S. intended to spend the winter at his camp, but changed his mind, and went home to his wife.

Mrs. John Hodgdon of Bryant's Pond was in town Tuesday calling on friends. The pupils of Professor W. S. Wright gave the choir a beautiful concert on Monday evening. Mr. Wright has had a successful term of vocal music, with quite a large class.

Bert Goodwin and Miss Lola Goodwin of South Paris were in town Tuesday. Harold Cummings of Portland was a week-end guest at Lamont Cole's.

There are several cases of whooping cough in the village.

Llewellyn A. Wadsworth celebrated his 83rd birthday Nov. 18th, by going to church and Sabbath School, and one-half mile on foot. He also greatly enjoyed a nice birthday cake made by his granddaughters, and reading numerous cards and letters from his friends.

James B. Irish and son of Portland have been guests of relatives here for a few days, returning home Monday afternoon.

Rev. F. P. Dresser completed his pulpit Sunday for the first time since his illness and that of Mrs. Dresser five weeks ago. They, with several boarders, were ill with influenza poisoning for several weeks. Mrs. Dresser was dangerously ill for two weeks. Mr. Dresser was able to be about most of the time, and others of the family were seriously affected.

Miss Alfreda Annie had been ill of pneumonia and is being cared for by Miss Labell, a trained nurse from Lewiston. Ruby and Dolly Gray are ill with bronchial pneumonia.

Chas. Cooper is seriously ill at his home in East Rockfield.

The regular meeting of Evening Star Lodge, F. & A. M., was held Monday evening. In addition to the routine business the Fellow Craft degree was conferred on an initiate.

Stanley Bibbee and family returned from Portland Sunday, after a two week visit with Spaulding Bibbee.

The Oxford Fruit Product Co. closed a successful season Saturday. This concern pack apples and make cider, and have given employment to fifty-five persons, mostly local, for eight weeks, with a pay roll amounting to about one thousand dollars weekly. They have packed about eleven thousand cases of apples, made six hundred barrels of cider, and have used over eight thousand barrels of apples, for which the farmer was paid at the rate of two dollars and twenty-five cents per barrel at the door of the company.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Conant, the proprietor, was presented with a beautiful Mascoo chair, and Forrest Conant, the assistant manager, was given a beautiful Mascoo chair. The help have planned for a ball in the near future.

Harris Palmer and Avis Warren were at home for Bates College for the week-end.

Mrs. Ernest Sanborn died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Avery, Wednesday noon, after an illness of about one week of bronchial pneumonia, aged 28 years. She leaves her husband and five children, the oldest of whom is nine years of age, and the youngest eight months. She was born in Machias, and has lived there in Portland before coming here about a year ago. The funeral was held at the home Friday afternoon, Rev. F. P. Dresser officiating, and burial was in the village cemetery.

A pageant, The Sailing of the Mayflower and the Landing of the Pilgrims was given by the Girl Scouts at Odd Fellows' Hall Friday evening under the direction of Miss Rachel Irish, the leader, and assisted by Miss J. C. Whitcomb. Mrs. Lamora Atwood and Mrs. Perle Nutting were guests of Mrs. Stanley Foster Thursday.

Hebron boys scored another victory at Westbrook 21-0. Quite a number of students attended the game. Coach Dyer and the Thompsons going with the boys and Miss Waldron with the girls. This was the last scheduled game for the season, and our boys have won every game.

The annual church meeting and supper were Tuesday evening. Guests were entertained and a good time reported.

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West Paris.
The district meeting of the Young People's Christian Union will be held at West Paris Union Nov. 29.

Mrs. Orla Dival of Andover and Mrs. Ernest Harris of South Paris have been recent guests of their father, E. W. Penley.

One of the most successful events ever given by the Universalist church, the sale of supper and sale and entertainment on Wednesday afternoon and evening. The fancy work booth, received good patronage, and the sale might be said of the apples and candy table and mystery booth. A crowd filled Good Will Hall from 5:30 to 7 o'clock, and still the crowd was increasing.

At 8 o'clock the church was filled to listen to the excellent program. Miss Baker of Portland, a graduate of E. J. Packard Power School of the Spoken Word, delighted her audience by her well selected readings, fine diction and pleasing personality.

Mr. Barker of Portland added much to the evening's program with his solo, which were greatly appreciated and enjoyed, and Miss Alice Barrett sang very sweetly, the people of her home town.

The Universalist society desire to express their thanks to the friends who by their generous assistance and patronage helped to make the annual sale, supper and entertainment a great success.

Dr. and Mrs. Wheeler have entertained the following guests during the past week: Capt. and Mrs. Sylvester of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Webb of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norris of Lewiston, Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Markley.

Mr. and Mrs. Mont Hollis have moved into the small room in Minnie Stevens house.

Bethel.
J. W. Hibbs of Portland was a dinner guest at the dormitory on Tuesday. Mr. Hibbs went to school at Hebron Academy when Miss Whitman was there as a teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmon Jordan spent Sunday, the 13th, at Ira O. Jordan's to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jordan. Mr. and Mrs. Jordan are now in Portland, and are living at Ira Jordan's.

Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Packard of West Paris, E. J. Packard of Monmouth, and Miss Methele D. Packard of Portland were in town Thursday, the 10th, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ellen P. Kimball.

Dr. R. E. Tibbets and brother Elmer are visiting relatives in Palermo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kilborn have closed their summer home at Songo Pond, and are spending the winter in Portland.

The sale and supper held by the W. R. C. last Thursday afternoon and evening was well patronized. The ladies sold nearly all their stock, and the supper was a success, being a beautiful one, and full tables told of the many who came, after which a social hour was spent.

Mrs. W. C. Bryant and son Myron spent a few days last week at their camp at Gilead. Myron put in his time hunting.

Mr. Seasons and E. L. Bean shot a deer last Thursday.

The regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association was held at the home of Mrs. J. C. Whitcomb Friday. About forty were present. The officers elected for the coming year were:

Pres.—F. E. Russell.
Vice-Pres.—Miss Chapman.
Sec.—Miss C. M. Wright.
Treas.—Mrs. W. B. Treadwell.

Andover.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith left Tuesday for Elkhart, Ind., where they will spend the winter with their daughters, Mrs. Frank Beaman and Miss Evelyn Smith.

Mrs. Blanford has closed her house and gone to Weston, Mass., for the winter.

Herschel Bodwell, who had his arm amputated at Montpelier Hospital, has returned to his home.

Rev. Warren Campbell was in Portland a few days last week.

As to Paying the Rumford Bills.
Sheriff Harry D. Cole, and Hon. Frederick R. Dyer of Buxfield representing the county commissioners, were in Portland Thursday night regarding the matter of paying the bills for the force of deputy sheriffs now maintaining order at Rumford because of the strike there.

These officers were put on at Rumford on the 3d of October, there being at one time as many as fourteen men on duty. At the present time there are eight. After they had been there for a few weeks, the county commissioners, feeling that the county could not maintain order at such a large expense, decided that they would continue it only a limited time.

Of course if the officers could see no pay coming they did not wish to serve. The matter being brought to the attention of Governor Baxter, he under date of Nov. 1 sent a letter to Sheriff Cole in which he said:

"The attorney general informs me that it is the duty of the county to maintain law and order and it was encouraged to believe that the county would do so. It was not my intention that the state should assume the responsibility of paying your deputy sheriffs. I am sorry to hear that you are not getting paid. I have every confidence in your intention to have the peace kept at Rumford."

At a conference on Thursday evening at Augusta effected no apparent change in the situation. Governor Baxter expressed the sentiment that he wanted order maintained at Rumford, but if the county can't maintain order, the state will. At the present time, he said, the state will assume no financial liability, but law and order will be maintained at all costs. We will maintain law and order first and we won't worry about how the bills will be paid.

Mr. Dyer in behalf of the county commissioners presented the view that if the state assumed the duty of maintaining order the state should pay the bills.

The opinion was expressed by Sheriff Kimball that the force could be reduced to four within a short time.

One of the county commissioners of Androscoggin County, where there is a similar problem at Livermore Falls, was present at the conference to note what was said and done.

At the conclusion of the conference Governor Baxter made the following statement: "I believe the citizens of Rumford are law-abiding and that they desire that law and order be maintained in that town. The unions have passed resolutions to the effect that they will not employ anyone who is not a member of the union. There will be no violence in Maine, but as governor I shall stand firm in all such matters, and the rights of persons and property will be respected and maintained."

Since the sheriffs went on duty up to the present time Oxford County has paid about \$3000 for maintenance of the force.

Oxford County Notes.
The body of A. Frederick Carrier, 64, of Oxford, died at his home in the woods near South Arm Tuesday and was brought to Andover. Death, it is believed, was due to exhaustion and cold. He had been out hunting with a party of friends. The hunters separated when Carrier failed to return to camp search was made and continued three days before the body was found.

Six former employees of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, who were contempt by Associate Justice John A. Morrill at Rumford last Tuesday at the conclusion of a hearing when their claim for back wages was denied, were Edward J. Harpe, Alvin Gallant, Peter Moore, William Sheehan, Beverly Elliott and John Oullette. Evidence showed they picked the mail, and temporary injunction was granted, ordering the strikers not to interfere with the operation of the mill.

The public utilities commission on Wednesday made its decision in the matter of the crossing of the railroad at Matlock station which resulted in the death of five women, neighbors, and residents on East Bismar. The decision says that the commission has no authority to order the railroad to remove or lower so as to improve and enlarge the view of a person upon the highway as he looks easterly towards the railroad track.

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